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FURTHER TO NYC 42 OF 15 DECEMBER. ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND I MET WITH COMMISSIONER GOLDBERG OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RODINO BILL FOR RFE EMPLOYEES. MR. GOLDBERG WAS MOST FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE US SPECIAL ATTENTION EVEN THOUGH HIS OFFICE HAS A BACKLOG OF 3,000 CASES.

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HE OUTLINED THE GENERAL PROCEDURE THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE FOLLOWED AND THEN WE "NEGOTIATED" SOME EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROCEDURE WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY SPEED UP THE PROCESSING.

IF YOU DON'T ALREADY I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT THE NORMAL PROCEDURE IS BECAUSE IT IS NOT QUITE AS SIMPLE AS PERHAPS WE ANTICIPATED.

FIRST OF ALL, ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK IN THE DISTRICT OF THE COURT AND THE NATURALIZATION

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PROCEEDINGS MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE JUDGE WITHIN HIS DISTRICT. IN OUR CASE, IT IS NEW YORK AND, THEREFORE, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE JUDGE GO TO MUNICH. SECONDLY, THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF EACH APPLICANT AND THE TIME OF THE INVESTIGATION COULD VARY CONSIDERABLY DEPENDING UPON THE PROBLEMS THE INVESTIGATOR MIGHT RUN INTO. THIRDLY, A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS WOULD BE THE BEST THAT WE COULD POSSIBLY EXPECT BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION AND THE NATURALIZATION AND THAT WOULD ASSUME THAT THERE WOULD BE A RELATIVELY EASY INVESTIGATION AND THAT THE APPLICATION DATES AND THE NATURALIZATION DATES WERE COORDINATED. THE COURT IS HELD ONLY ON MONDAYS.

FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE IN BRIEF:

1. THE APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP IS FILED.
2. AN INVESTIGATION OF THE APPLICATION IS CONDUCTED.
3. A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WITH THE APPLICANT IS HELD BEFORE A NATURALIZATION EXAMINER. (NORMALLY THERE IS A 30 DAY WAITING PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING. MR. GOLDBERG, HOWEVER, HAS AGREED TO WAIVE THIS WAITING PERIOD.)
4. IF THE EXAMINER RECOMMENDS FOR NATURALIZATION THEN THERE IS AN EXAMINATION BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE NATURALIZATION.

EACH APPLICANT MUST FILL OUT APPLICATION FORMS, BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEETS AND FINGERPRINT CARDS. NORMALLY THESE WOULD BE

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PRESENTED AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS FILED. THE INVESTIGATION WOULD THEN TAKE PLACE. MR. GOLDBERG HAS AGREED THAT WE COULD SUBMIT THE APPLICATIONS FROM MUNICH WITHOUT OFFICIALLY FILING THEM SO THAT THE INVESTIGATION COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE APPLICANT COMES TO THE U.S. IF THE INVESTIGATION IS SATISFACTORY THE APPLICANT COULD THEN COME TO THE U.S. AND FILE THE FORMAL APPLICATION. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE WAITING TIME IN U.S. DURING THE INVESTIGATION.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ONE OF THE DELAYING FACTORS IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS IS GOING TO BE WITH THE INVESTIGATION. MR. GOLDBERG STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETE ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND BIOGRAPHIES TO FACILITATE THE INVESTIGATION.

STAT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THIS PROJECT WITH WHATEVER ASSISTANCE HE NEEDS FROM ME OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF HERE. HE HAS ORDERED THE FORMS WHICH HE WILL SEND ON TO YOU AND WILL GIVE YOU MANY MORE OF THE DETAILS THAT YOU WILL NEED.

END MSG

RODINO BILL